

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 11-20 are newly added and are based on the original claims. Claim 11 corresponds to claims 1-3. Claim 19 corresponds to claims 1 and 3.

There are no formal matters outstanding.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 3, 4, and 6-10 have been indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Since claim 11 corresponds to claims 1-3, and claim 19 corresponds to claims 1 and 3, allowance of claims 11-20 is solicited.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 stand rejected as anticipated over DICKENS et al. 5,825,598.

Claim 1 has been amended to patentably recite the present invention. Accordingly, allowance of claim 1 and the claims depending therefrom is solicited.

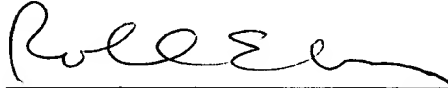
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